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In re Patent Application of:
Toyoki KUNITAKE et al.

Application No.: 10/550,016

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DIELECTRIC
INSULATING THIN FILM, AND
DIELECTRIC INSULATING MATERIAL**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

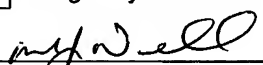
The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 2870-0305PUS1		
Application No. 10/550,016-Conf. #8054	Filing Date September 23, 2005	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit N/A		
Applicant(s): Toyoki KUNITAKE et al.					
Invention: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DIELECTRIC INSULATING THIN FILM, AND DIELECTRIC INSULATING MATERIAL					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	19	- 20 =	0	x	
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 200.00	200.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>200.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
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